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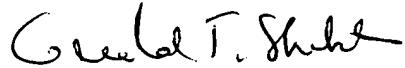
With respect to the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts, applicant hereby encloses a copy of the acknowledgement postcard received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicating receipt of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. In order to expedite matters, Applicant encloses the original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant considers this requirement met. Applicant has also amended the specification to delete reference to Fig. 4a. No new matter has been added in this amendment. Also, new drawings with the margins corrected are enclosed.

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